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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: METHOD FOR INSTALLING

REFRIGERATION DEVICE, AND

REFRIGERATION DEVICE (As Amended)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 7 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1 and 4 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of this application with the following rewritten version:

METHOD FOR INSTALLING REFRIGERATION DEVICE, AND

REFRIGERATION DEVICE FREEZING APPARATUS INSTALLATION METHOD

**AND FREEZING APPARATUS**